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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 MARX FORD, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 REDWOOD SPRINGS HEALTHCARE
15 CENTER, et al.,

16 Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00871-NONE-SAB

ORDER REQUIRING DEFENDANTS TO
FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING

SEVEN DAY DEADLINE

17 On April 7, 2021, this action was filed in the Tulare County Superior Court. (ECF No. 1-
18 3.) Defendants were served with the summons and complaint on April 29, 2021. (ECF No. 1 at
19 4.) On June 1, 2021, Defendants removed the action to the Eastern District of California. (Id.)

20 Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “[a] defendant who did not answer
21 before removal must answer or present other defenses or objections under these rules within the
22 longest of these periods: (A) 21 days after receiving--through service or otherwise--a copy of the
23 initial pleading stating the claim for relief; (B) 21 days after being served with the summons for
24 an initial pleading on file at the time of service; or (C) 7 days after the notice of removal is
25 filed.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c)(2).”

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1 Defendants' notice of removal does not include an answer filed in the state court.
2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall file a responsive pleading within
3 **seven (7) days** of the date of entry of this order.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: **June 2, 2021**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE